HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച അനേ ഷിച്ച പറയാം. ഈ അടിയന്തിരപ്രമേയം ജാനുവരി കോട്ടയെസംബ ന്ധിച്ചുള്ളതാണ്. അതുകൊണ്ട ഞാൻ ഈ ചോദ്യത്തിനു ഉത്തരം പറ യണമെന്നില്ല.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Sir, the adjournment motion refers to the quota and my questions are based on the motion.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Am I to take it that the January quota has lapsed?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: അതു ലാപ്സുചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല. എടു ക്കുവാൻ ഏർപ്പാടുചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട. എടുക്കുന്നതെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറു അതിനോടും പറഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU; In view of the statement by the Hon'ble Minister I beg permission to withdraw the motion.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

ANNOUNCEMENT *re* THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE TRANSPORT, CENTRAL WORKS AND DELIMITATION COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: ഇനി എനിക്കു ഒരു പ്രസ്താവന ചെയ്യുവാനുണ്ട്. മൂന്നു കമ്മിറ്റികൾക്കുള്ള തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പു ഇന്നു നടക്കുമെന്നാണല്ലൊ പ്രസ്താവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്. ഇപ്പോൾ കിട്ടിയ നാമനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ പരിശോധിച്ചതിൽ അവയെല്ലാം സാധുവാണെന്നും, ഓരോ കമ്മിറ്റിക്കും കിട്ടിയ നാമനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളുടെ സംഖ്യയും തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെടേണ്ട അംഗങ്ങളുടെ സംഖ്യയും തുല്യമാണെന്നും കണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നു. അതുകൊണ്ടു നാമനിർദ്ദേശം ചെയ്യപ്പെട്ട താഴെ പറയുന്ന അംഗങ്ങളെ അതാതു കമ്മിറ്റികളിലേക്കു തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നതായി പ്രഖ്യാപനം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

TRANSPORT COMMITTEE.

1. Sri S. Sadasivan
2. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai
3. Sri K. A. Mathew
4. Sri K. Sarangadharan
5. Sri T. V. Devan
6. Sri P. T. Chacko

CENTRAL WORKS COMMITTEE.

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2. Sri Abdul Aziz
3. Sri Pandavath Sankara Pillai
4. Sri Cheriyan Kappen
5. Sri P. Gopalan

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1. Sri A. Thanu Pillai
2. Sri T. M. Varghese
3. Sri C. Kesavan
4. Sri T. A. Abdulla
5. Sri A. Nesamony.

RULING RE: THE MAKING OF STATEMENTS OF POLICY BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING EVERY SESSION.

MR. PRESIDENT : In regard to the ruling asked for by Mr. A. Nesamony on Monday regarding the need for making statements of policy by the Government during every session, I give the following ruling ;—

I find that there is no provision in the Interim Constitution Act or the Rules and Standing Orders issued thereunder making it incumbent on the Leader of the House (Prime Minister) to make statements of the policy of Government during each session. There is such a practice in England. There 'motions for the adjournment are also moved by the Government at the instance of the Opposition, when it is not desired to challenge the authority of the Government but only to ventilate a subject without recording a decision of the House, and also occasionally when the Opposition wish to raise a matter of administrative policy which involves more than one department or issues too wide to be covered by a vote or group of kindred votes in supply'. Here also in the former legislature the Dewan used to make statements of policy of the Government when the House met for the first time during a session. This was under specific statutory provisions contained in the old Legislative Reforms Act, II of 1108. Vide Sections 5 (1), 6 (3) and 8. If, however, the Leader of the House wishes to make statements on behalf of the Government during any session, the Chair will have no objection in giving such permission.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE VERUMPATTOM HOLDERS (Stay of Eviction Proceedings) BILL—(*contd.*)

MR. A. NESAMONY : Sir, I was trying to point out that this piece of legislation does not meet with the actual demands of the people. What is wanted now is not security of the holding but it is security of the homestead. That is, an ordinary man is very particular that he should not be shifted from his homestead and left on the road with his family and all his belongings. Though this bill tries to secure for the occupant his leasehold right it does not seem to secure his homestead. If the definition of verumpattom holder is taken into consideration and the interpretation of the word immovable property is accepted, then immovable property would include both the land as well as the buildings thereon. That is to say if under clause 3 (e) lease of any building owned

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